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For: DATA SYNCHRONIZATION DETECTION DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,  
INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING FORMAT,  
SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
DEVICE, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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☐ First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$
X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$0

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RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE, AND  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of August 17, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Certified Copy of Priority Document JP2000-325255** is enclosed with this paper.